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1. FOR ALL: BRACY APPRECIATES EMBASSIES' ASSISTANCE AND IS
NOW PREPARED TO MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS. BRACY NOW WISHES
CERTAIN TRAIN RESERVATIONS MADE AS NOTED BELOW. FISCAL
DATA FOR TICKETS FOR MR. BRACY AND MR. BRAND ARE A8-00-12-
01.02.00-12000-2107. ALTHOUGH RESERVATIONS SHOULD ALSO
BE MADE FOR MRS. BRACY (TOTAL FOR GROUP: THREE TICKETS),

SHE WILL PAY FOR HER OWN TICKETS ON THE SPOT. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FOR EACH POST FOLLOW.

2. FOR BRUSSELS (REFTEL C), BRACY UNDERSTANDS SCHEDULING ISSUES REGARDING JUNE 27 AMERICAN CLUB SPEECH AND WILLING TO ADDRESS DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION IN ANTWERP OR SIMILAR GROUP IF APPROPRIATE. REFTEL B: BRACY APPROVES GENERAL PROGRAM AND WILL APPRECIATE POST GOING FORWARD WITH

APPOINTMENTS. RE. PARA. 3 OF REFTEL B, BRACY PREFERS SINGLES. RE. PARA. 4 OF REFTEL B, VISIT SIMILAR TO DEPUTY SECRETARY BUTCHMAN'S IS FINE. BRACY ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN HOW SUBWAY/TROLLEY SYSTEM INTERFACES WITH AUTOMOBILES. RE. PARA. 6 OF REFTEL B, BRACY WILL APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING RESERVATIONS (ONE DOUBLE, ONE SINGLE) AT HOTEL HYATT REGENCY FOR JUNE 24, 25, AND 26. RE. PARA. 7 OF REFTEL B, TRAVEL TO AMSTERDAM SUPERSEDED BY ROTTERDAM. BRACY WILL APPRECIATE POST MAKING TRAIN RESERVATIONS FOR GROUP OF THREE DEPARTING BRUSSELS FOR ROTTERDAM AFTERNOON OF JUNE 27. RE. PARA. 8, REFTEL B, BRACY APPRECIATES AND ACCEPTS FAA PROVISION OF LOCAL TRANSPORT.

3. FOR THE HAGUE (REFTEL D): ROTTERDAM VISIT FINE. BRACY VERY INTERESTED IN REVIEWING LYKES BROTHERS OPERATIONS. BRACY REQUESTS EMBASSY MAKE RESERVATIONS (JUNE 27, 28, 29) AT PARK HOTEL. GROUP PREFERS MODERATE PRICE
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RANGE, ONE DOUBLE, ONE SINGLE. BRACY GROUP REQUIRES TRAIN RESERVATIONS TO TRAVEL FROM ROTTERDAM TO AMSTERDAM TO CATCH EARLY MORNING FLIGHT ON JUNE 30 (KLM 185, DEPARTING APPROXIMATELY 9:00 A.M.) TO GOTEBOG. IF NECESSARY, GROUP WILL TAKE TRAIN PREVIOUS EVENING AND SPEND NIGHT OF JUNE 29 IN AMSTERDAM, IN WHICH CASE APPROPRIATE ADJUSTMENTS TO HOTEL RESERVATIONS REQUIRED, PLEASE ADVISE OF BEST COURSE OF ACTION.

4. FOR GOTEBOG (REFTEL E): BRACY PLEASED TO MEET WITH AKE HELLMAN ON JUNE 30. ALSO, BRACY AWARE HE WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND JUNE 29 SESSION OF SEMINAR. BRACY MAILED GOTEBOG HOTEL REQUEST (FOR JUNE 30, JULY 1) DIRECTLY TO SWEDISH TRADE FAIR AUTHORITIES OVER MONTH AGO BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED CONFIRMATION. IF AM CONSUL CAN CHECK ON RESERVATIONS WITH TRADE FAIR OFFICIALS, BRACY WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL. GROUP REQUIRES MID-MORNING TRAIN RESERVATIONS FOR TRAVEL TO STOCKHOLM ON SUNDAY, JULY 2.

5. FOR STOCKHOLM (REFTEL F): MR. AND MRS. BRACY AND MARK BRAND PLEASED TO JOIN AMBASSADOR AND MRS. KENNEDY-MINOTT AT RESIDENCE JULY 2. GROUP WILL APPRECIATE EMBASSY

MAKING RESERVATIONS (ONE DOUBLE, ONE SINGLE) AT MODERATE PRICED HOTEL EVENING OF JULY 2 IN STOCKHOLM. BRACY APPRECIATES OFFER TO MEET TRAIN FROM GOTEBOG. ETA DETERMINED BY RESERVATIONS MADE BY AMCONSUL IN GOTEBOG.

6. FOR BONN (REFTEL G): BRACY APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S PROPOSALS FOR COLOGNE/BONN VISIT AND LOOKS FORWARD TO AGENDA FOR WHICH FIRM ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE. BOTH MRS.

BRACY AND MARK BRAND WILL ACCOMPANY BRACY DURING COLOGNE/BONN OFFICIAL CALLS. BRACY WISHES RESERVATIONS (ONE DOUBLE, ONE SINGLE) AT HOTEL MONDIAL FOR JULY 3 AND 4. GROUP GRATEFUL FOR ANY GROUND TRANSPORTATION EMBASSY ABLE TO PROVIDE AND UNDERSTANDS LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF UNCLASSIFIED

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AUTOMOBILE. MR. AND MRS. BRACY AND MARK BRAND PLEASED TO ATTEND AMBASSADOR'S JULY 4 RECEPTION. GROUP REQUESTS TRAIN RESERVATIONS TO BE MADE FOR TRIP TO PARIS, DEPARTING COLOGNE DURING MORNING OF JULY 5.

7. FOR STUTTGART (REFTEL H): BRACY GROUP HAS DECIDED AGAINST VISIT TO DAIMLER-BENZ IN VIEW OF ISSUES DISCUSSED REFTTEL. BRACY GRATEFUL FOR EFFORTS MADE AND HOPES CANCELLATION CAUSES NO INCONVENIENCE. GROUP WILL PROCEED TO PARIS INSTEAD.

8. FOR PARIS (REFTEL I): BRACY NOW PLANS ARRIVE PARIS JULY 5 (NO OFFICIAL PROGRAM THAT DAY) AND WILL APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONFIRMING HOTEL RESERVATIONS (ONE DOUBLE, ONE SINGLE) AT INTERCONTINENTAL FOR NIGHTS OF JULY 5, 6, AND 7. BRACY NOW AVAILABLE FOR OFFICIAL PROGRAM IN PARIS FOR ENTIRE DAY OF JULY 6, AND WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO MEET WITH AN APPROPRIATE DEPUTY MAYOR OF PARIS IN ADDITION TO

SUGGESTIONS MADE IN INITIAL TELEGRAM (REFTEL A). CHRISTOPHER

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